

Passages for Self-study Reading Quiz 6

Since the past few months it has been in the news continuously that any well known personality be it an athlete or may be a famous actor or a well known singer or any other well known personality has visited a drug rehabilitation center for treatment. Recently it was in the news that Britney Spears, the famous Hollywood star, visited a rehab center to overcome her drug addiction. Some people when they hear of their favorite celebrity going to a drug rehabilitation center for treatment they really feel disheartened. For them their celebrities may be their role model or they may really admire their favorite celebrities. And seeing such people in a terrible condition of drug addiction really disillusion them. The image of such celebrities really gets hampered. P1)

It's very natural to jump to a conclusion about those people who make the general public their intention to look for help for any kind of addiction be it drug or alcohol. The middle class being the majority has a bit jealousy factor whenever it comes to comparing oneself with the celebrities. They are a bit jealous because the celebrities are becoming richer day by day but the common man has to really slog to earn a living. People do not take the news of a celebrity entering a rehabilitation center in a positive sense. (P2)

The Celebrities are also normal humans; one thing which makes them different from the common man is the media that gives them the market image to stand apart from the crowd. Most of the actors & the musicians or may be the sportsmen, do not get to the position of being so well known easily. They really work hard to build a positive and goody public image. One may argue that few well renowned people achieve this position because of their destiny but everything is not so easy. One needs to maintain that image as well. The small screen actors that are the one working in the television slog for nine to ten hours a day and the singers also put in a lot of hard work to gain such a good public image. It may happen on occasions that maybe a celebrity consume alcohol but sometimes it is seen that they get addicted to drugs to cope up with the work pressures. (P3)

To know of any celebrity going to a rehabilitation center should not be made an issue instead it should be taken in a positive spirit. To motivate any celebrity to go for treatment to a rehabilitation center is a human act because they are also human beings and tend to commit mistakes and should always be given a second chance. (P4)